

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
DEA WASH DC  
SECSTATE WASHDC 9438

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FOR DEA ADDRESSEES, DEA HQ ENOM/COOK, IGIE/FOTOPOULOS, FROM CA HOLM

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: X4-78-0001 "BADRI ARKAN" (DA3-E4), GFXA-78-8028 "EGYPTIAN  
- PORTS PROGRAM"

REF: CAIRO 13076 (DTG: 171506Z MAY 78)

1. ON MAY 20, 1978 TURKISH NATIONAL HAJI BEKNAZ YUZOK (V),  
TURKISH PPT #626895 ISSUED APR 12, 1978, WAS ARRESTED BY SUEZ PORT  
AUTHORITIES AS HE OFFLOADED TURKISH LICENSED FORD CONTAINING 11.6  
KG OPIUM SECRETED UNDER RADIATOR FROM "AMAR SAUDI" (V).

2. DEFENDANT'S PASSPORT REVEALED SAME M.O. AS PREVIOUS ARREST  
REPORTED REFTTEL. VEHICLE DRIVEN OVERLAND TURKEY/SYRIA/JORDAN/  
SAUDI ARABIA WHERE IT WAS LOADED ONBOARD "AMAR SAUDI" AT JIDDAH  
FOR DELIVERY PORT SUEZ.

3. DEFENDANT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS. DENIED  
KNOWLEDGE OPIUM CONSIGNMENT. AT TIME OF ARREST IN POSSESSION 125  
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EGYPTIAN POUNDS, 1500 TURKISH LIRE, 150 GERMAN MARKS, 100 SAUDI  
ARABIAN RIALS.

4. FOR DEA ANKARA: BOTH COURIERS UTILIZED RECENTLY ISSUED PASSPORTS.  
ANGA REPORERTED PRICE TURKISH OPIUM HAS RISEN FROM \$3000.00 TO  
\$4500.00 PER/KG. POSSIBLE INDICATION IMPACT RECENT OPIUM ERADICATION  
CAMPAIGN EGYPT, FORCING TRAFFICKERS INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO SEEK

SOURCES OF SUPPLY TO MEET LOCAL DEMAND (REF ROI BY HOLM DATED MAR 3,  
1978 GFXA-75-8035 "OPIATES."

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY. MATTHEWS

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## Message Attributes

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